## PRESS RELEASE

**Release #10-040A** 

## SEXUAL ASSAULT SUSPECT ARRESTED

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *September 7, 2010* – San Benito County resident Jason Ayala, wanted for allegedly committing lewd and lascivious acts with a minor under 14 years old, has been arrested. Hollister Police sought Ayala since August 18, 2010 when a warrant for his arrest was issued (see Hollister Police Department Press Release #10-040).

On Friday September 3, 2010, Hollister police detectives received information regarding Ayala's whereabouts from an anonymous person. Detectives learned Ayala was reportedly staying with family members in Porterville, California and contacted the Porterville Police Department. Porterville police officers responded to the family residence and, with the cooperation of family members, took Ayala into custody without incident.



Jason Ayala is currently in custody at the San Benito County Jail in lieu of \$100,000 bail.

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